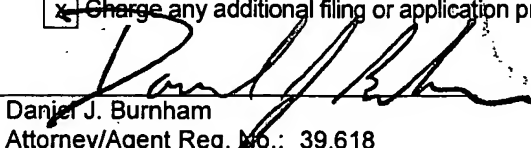
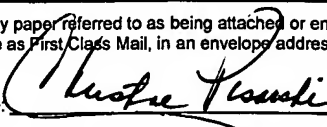
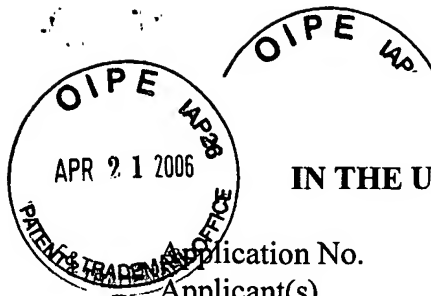




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AMENDMENT "A" – RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by May 3, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.